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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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This letter is in response to the paper styled "Request for Correction of PALM Records" filed on 4 October, 2001, requesting correction of the filing date of the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**

The application was filed on 20 March, 2001. The specification consisted of 10 pages of French text and three (3) sheets of drawings. On 21 May, 2001, the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) mailed a "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" requiring, *inter alia*, an English translation of the application. In response, on 1 June, 2001, applicants filed, *inter alia*, 14 pages of specification, including claims and an abstract. It appears that the application was inadvertently assigned the date the English translation was filed as the filing date.

The French language specification filed on 20 March, 2001, has been located in the file. Accordingly, the application file will be forwarded to OIPE for correction of the filing date to 20 March, 2001.

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